In addition to above, KVIC has also implemented certain special programmes/schemes *viz.*, cotton khadi, village leather, handmade paper, collection of forest plants, fibre and beekeeping etc. for the benefit of tribals in the following states during 1987-88;

States	No. of ST beneficiaries
1. Andhra Prabesh (Khamman Distt.)	177
2. Kerala (Palghat District)	227
3. Orissa (Koraput, Kalahandi & Phulbani District)	2604
4. U. T. Lakshadweep	294

(c) Statewise details of the schemes which are proposed to be taken up during 1988-89 in various states for the scheduled tribes beneficiaries are given in Statement-II [*See* Appendix CXLVI, *Annexure No. 2*]

Provision of new industry during the Seventh Five Year Plan

6. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any provisions have been made for new industries in the Central Sector during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, Statewise details thereof;

(c) what is the number of projects/units so far set up or which are under implementation, Statewise; and and

(d) what is the number of units to be set up during the remaining period of the Plan, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) A Statement is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXLVI, Annexure No. 3]

(c) State-wise information regarding projects/ units costing more than Rs. 100 crores under implementation and those already set up is given at pages 86 to 90 and pages 181 to 198 respectively of Volume-1 of Public Enterprises Survey 1986-87 placed on the Table of the House on 25th February, 1988.

Industries in eastern and north eastern region

7. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to direct the industrialists to set up their industries in eastern and north-eastern region of the country;

(b) if so what are the steps taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) if no steps are taken, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) It has been the policy of the Government to encourage setting up of industries in eastern and north-eastern regions. In pursuance of this policy the applications for grant of industrial approvals for setting up industries in these regions are considered sympathetically. Under the scheme of incentives for development of backward areas which has been in force upto 31-3-1988, the entire north-eastern region and the backward districts in the eastern States were eligible for Central Investment Subsidy, Concessional Finance, certain exemptions under the Income Tax Act, etc. It is for the entrepreneurs to come up with